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THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TERRITORY OF GUAM,

Defendant.

CIVIL CASE NO. 91-00020

ORDER

This matter came before the court for a status hearing on April 13, 2017. Therein, the court heard the parties' joint motion for dismissal. *See* ECF No. 379. In light of the parties' representation, the court hereby finds that Sections III and VII of the 1991 Settlement Agreement have been satisfied.¹ Because these two remaining sections have been satisfactorily met, the court **GRANTS** the motion. The Settlement Agreement filed by the parties on May 29, 1991, is hereby **TERMINATED**, and the above-captioned matter is hereby **DISMISSED**.

The court commends the Government of Guam for working diligently in meeting its obligations and responsibilities as contained in the Settlement Agreement, and in ensuring that the conditions at the Department of Corrections do not violate the constitutional rights of the inmates and detainees. The "full[] and faithful[] implement[ation]" of the provisions of the

¹ These were the only two sections that remained outstanding from the 1991 Settlement Agreement.

1 Settlement Agreement would not have been possible without the cooperation of all key
2 government agencies, as well as their respective dedicated staff. In the end, the parties'
3 collaborative effort in working with each other is what resulted in finally terminating a quarter-
4 century-old case.

5 **SO ORDERED.**



6 /s/ Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood
7 Chief Judge
8 Dated: Apr 13, 2017
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